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# TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

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# FRENCH MAIL STEAMER SUNK: EIGHTY LIVES LOST.

THE BALKAN PUZZLE: CONFLICTING NEWS.

Fierce Battle Between British and Turks.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT BY OUR SOLDIERS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

CHRISTMAS IN THE TRENCHES.

TOMMIES ENJOY THEMSELVES.

December 26, IL20 p.m. Christmas at the Front is graphically described by Keuter's special correspondents in France and Macedonia.

In France, Christmas Day broke wet, blowing and cheerless. By noon, the sun struggled through the clouds and later the weather was fine and very mild. There was plenty of good fare in the trenches and the day was spent as comfortably as the waterlogged between Teheran and Hamadan, defeated a Turko-German detachenvironments-which no efforts can successfully overcomepermitted.

The day was uneventful, neither side being provocative. There was a deal of hearty though desaltory singing in many places where the German trenches were close to ours. The gutteral chanting of the Boches occasionally reached our lines and invariably this was the signal for most vociferous choral singing in an attempt to drown the sounds. The German overtures in the direction of irsternising were slight and faint-hearted, as though their contemptuous rejection was a foregone conclusion.

In the afternoon every meadow at the rear of the lines which was in any wise under cover became a football field among the troops. The reserves and those in billets celebrated the day with far more traditional thoroughness.

The Christmas mails were colossal and exceedingly heavy. A single day's delivery during Christmas week totalled 18 500 bags. representing three million letters and half a million parcels.

The conditions at the encampments on the hills of Kacedonia were far more cheery, there having been warm, sunny spring-like weether for days past. At Salonica there was a regular Christmassy Quantities of holly were sold in the streets, while legs and heads of turkeys were seen protruding from every motor lorry proceeding towards camp. Countless I omnies could be observed struggling along with one or two live birds under their arms; the prices, which were recently six or seven france, rose to forty and sixty france. Rute, raisins, dates, figs and, oranges were sold out. Never has Salonica seen such a calebration

The Christmas situation in the trenches permitted granting to the men, who have recently had a fatiguing time in digging the new lines, a holiday. Everywhere there was the real holiday. spirit, football, races and games being the order of the day. The holiday was celebrated in the French camps with almost equal enthusiasm, and the men entered into the playing of Rugby football

# TO-DAY'S WAR TELEGRAMS

### KING OF SEEBIA IN ITALY.

December 26, 9.50 p.m. According to Benter's correspondent in Roms, King Peter has arrived in Italy from Valona."

### THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

A MONTENEGRIN OFFENSIVE.

December 26, 9.50 p.m. A Montenegrin communique says: -The Montenegrin offensive in Sanjak led to a sanguinary engagement, on the 23rd inst. The enemy was driven headlong towards Bilopolis, leaving on the field over five hundred killed. A hundred prisoners were taken.

December 27, 450 p.m.
The Montenegrins have continued the offensive successfully. communique says they captured several villages after sharp fighting. All day the Austriaus lost heavily

# PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

ENEMY ATTACK AGAIN REPULSED.

Reuter's correspondent at Dalhi, cabling on December 26. esys:-General Townshead reports that yesterday the enemy determinedly attacked a portion of our position, but was repulsed losing from six to eight hundred men. Our casualties were under two hundred.

# FIERCE FIGHTING

December 27 9.40 p.m. It is officially announced that General Townshead reports that there was fierce fighting on the 24th and 25th inst. for possession of a fort on the north side of the Kut Peninsula, in which the enemy effected a lodgement, was repeatedly ejected and finally withdrew, leaving 200 dead inside the fort on the 24th inst. His further casualties are estimated at 700 killed and wounded and ours at 109

TURKO-GERMAN DETACHMENT DEFEATED BY RUSSIANS.

December 27, 2.35 p.m. A Petrograd communique says that the Russians, midway ment, consisting of rebellious Persian gendarmes and bands armed with artillery and machine-guns. The enemy lost several positions: many were killed or wounded, while others fied.

# GENERAL CASTELNAU.

Dreember 27, 2.35 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that G. neral Castelnau has left Athens on his return journey to France.

# THE KING'S MESSAGE.

EGYPT'S REPLY.

December 27, 1.25 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Cairo s'ates that Major General Maxwell, the Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, replying to the King's message to the officers and men, says:- "Your Armies in Egypt, drawn from the United Kindom, the Dominions and India, unite in humble thanks for your gracious and inspiring greetings. We are proud of the confidence placed in us and at the share we are taking in the fight for victory."

# INDIAN TROOPS.

# DEPARTURE FROM FRANCE.

December 27, 11.00 p.m. The departure of Indian troops from France is revesled in an with the most hasy notions as regards rules. The inn resulting official amountement which says :- At a parade of the Indian were considered and that Mr. Asquith will make a statement conversed the British Tommies, whilst the onlooking French joined Atmy Corps before departure from France, the Prince of Welse thereon shortly after the Recess. in the laughter good-humouredly. In the evening, concerts and delivered a message from the King - Emperor," warmly thanking sing songs were held, one mess actually transporting a piano into the them for their services, which are now required in in snother field attracted a crowd.

# TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

A QUIET NIGHT,

December 26, 5.45 p.m. A Paris communique states that the night slong the whole front has been quiet.

### GERMAN INDECISION.

December 26, 5.45 p.m. According to advices received in Amsterdam from the Belgian frottion the Germans are carrying out considerable movements of troops benind the front, delaying their projected attack owing increasing ignorance concerning the numbers and positions of the

ON THE BRIFISH FRONT.

December 27, 12.05 a.m. A communique issued by the Press Bureau states that there has been some mining activity south of the La Basses Canal, where an enemy mine failed to damage our trenches.

Cur artillery, to the north of the Somme, did effective work against the enemy's positions and east of Albert. Elsewhere there were only intermittent minor artillery engagements.

# ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

December 27, 1.25 a.m. A Paris'communique states that the French artillery has been most active in Artois, south of Bailleni and south of Arras, and made most successful practice in Champagne, disturbing enemy working respected.

parties. A fine shot blew up a munition depot in Woevre. A French battery caught's munition train halted at Hachimette station, in the Vorges, and observers saw a terrific explosion:

# ENEMY'S WORKS BOMBARDED.

December 27, 4.50 p.m.

A Paris communique states that there has been nothing doing during the night, except in Lorraine, where French artillery bombarded the enemy's works south-west of Chateau Eigling.

# THE GREEK PROBLEM.

# CONTRADICTORY NEWS.

December 27, 1.45 p.m. The news from Greece is most contradictory. It is stated that the Greek military authorities, despite German threats of an advance after Christmas, believe that the enemy will not enter Greek territory, owing to the hesitation of the Balgarians to embark on a new campaign without a definite object.

The Bulgarians think they have attained the goal of their conquest, Serbian Macedonia, and are reluctant to add to their already huge losses unless promi el a further important territoria

On the other hand, it is declared that a formidable converging Tarco-Bulgo-German attack is likely in few days.

The Times correspondent has had an interview with M. management of the Hongkong Scouloudis, who states that Greece has obtained sufficient guarantees Hotel for last night was an even that the belligerents will evacuate Greek territory after the fighting. greater success than that of The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle has interviewed Friday. There was a big con-M. Gognaris, who is regarded as the man of the future. He em- course of diners, as will be realisphasised that Greek neutrality would last only so long as her ed when it is stated that over 400

# THE CABINET.

territorial integrity was respected.

# A BOXING DAY MEETING.

December 27, 5.05 p.m. The Cabinet met to-day, there being a large attendance of members, Mr. Asquith returning from the country, where he spent the Christmas, and Mr. Lloyd George from the Clyde. It is understood that the final results of Lord Derby steampage

The unusual speciacie of a Cabinet meeting on Buring Day

(Continued on page 10.)

# NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAME

Temperature 5 a.m. 59 2 p.m. 62

CONDENSED

King Peter of Serbia has arrived in Italy from Velone.

General Castelnan has left Athens to return to France.

The Montenegrins have inflicted heavy losses on the Austrians.

Among the steamers reported sunk is the French mailboat Ville de la Ciotat

A Germin munition depot in Woevre has been blown up by French artillery.

The unusual spectacle of a Cabinet meeting on Boxing Day attracted a crowd\_

The departure of Indian troops from France is revealed in an official announcement.

Renter's special correspondents France and Macedonia graphically describe Christmas at the

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message. M. Granzens says that Greek neutrality will hast only so long as her territorial integrity is

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Greek territory after the fighting.

While exploring the Gulf of Solum, between Egypt and Oyrenaica, a French cruiser bom barded and destroyed a Turkish battery.

General Townshend reports that the enemy has determinedly attacked our position, but was repulsed, losing from 600 to 800

The Germans in the West are delaying their projected attack, owing to increasing ignorance concerning the numbers and positions of the Allies.

It is stated that Greek military authorities. despits German threats of an advanceafter Ohristmas, believe that the enemy will not enter Greek territory.

It is understood that the final results of Lord Derby's campaign have been considered by the Cabinet and that Mr. Asquith will shortly make a statement thereon.

Hongkong Hotel Dance. The dance arranged by the meals were served. The band of the 74th Punjabis was again in attendance, and dancing page kept up with great zost till wellafter midnight. The management is to be complimented on one o the most successful functions it has ever arranged.

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The Recalcitional Worker

Labe manghty schoolbogs, 14escrittent in their becarboor and aimiese in their perposes, inditiar ent to their mission in his, some British weekmen ware being whipped into realising what the Empire has at stake. It would ecen to us away from the Motherland that everything is progressing estimactorily for sometime and then our nourbalance and self-completency is rudely awakened by the bolding of a preten tions meeting at which prominent Cabinet Ministers tell that the men in the industrial trenches are not doing their all. The very fact of having to hold a monster meeting this Christmas at Giasgow and the nature of the proceedings with its interruptions. indicate that there is still a wantof unity, and perhaps wholehearted patriotism required in. some industrial ranks. We are at war ; it is a time for deeds.

Duly Press.

The Hongkong Hundred.

The young men of this Colony and the heads of commercial houses have reason we think to feel grateful for the publication of the article which was contributed to our columns last week under the title of The Hongkong Hundred," for though it contained some statements which it would be difficult to defend on any ground other than the motive which inspired them, it has resulted in removing an undeserved reproach. In future, no one will be able, metaphorically speaking, to point the linger of scorn at either one or the other And say : "You look on unrecved at the heroic messures which the Mother Country is taking for the sake of the Empire and of humanity and withhold your support, as though the struggle was po concern of yours." We know now that if eligible young men in the Colony do not go home in order to stand shoulder to shoulder with their trothers on the field of battle it is because their services. cannot be dispensed with here.

China Yal.

Hoogkong and the War. The Government's reply to the etter from the Committee of the Observer of Commerce which sppeared in our issue of Friday night has been suicipated by a personal letter from His Eccelenty the Governor which was published on Christmas morning in the columns of the Hongkong Daily Press in whice 6.00 columns the contributed sciole 6.00 for which the Chamber 2.00 of Commerce complained appear-240 ed. His Excellency has charac-3.20 terised the srticle as "a wholly 4.00 mjustifiable libel on the Hong-kong Volunteers, and indeed on 2.75 the young ment of the Colony 3.20 taken as a whole." - Lethe Cop-2.00 mittee's letter states that similar views to those in the strice thus characterised have peaviously appeared in the Press of the Colony we are bound to say, on our part, that we think the Government characterisation of those views thoroughly descryed, and we are analie to understand how suyone with knowledge of the Colony could have penned them. The sticle The ever popular spelling Game, thus described by His Excellence tenned the young men who s still in the Colone with h mpts - test the real states of the TOUNG MOL

Carte of good sold was a White the same of the A STATE OF THE STA

Dutch Decoration for English Doctor.

The Royal Academy of Science at Amsterdam, says a late Hague message, has granted the gooden Leeuwenhoek (corner of the gold lion-s Detch Order) to General Dr. Bruce of London, the tropical diseases specialist What the award is for is not mentioned.

A Brisbane Chese Pisyer. The secretary of the Brisbane School of Arts Chess Club played a game blindfolded against one of the club's juvenile members. The novice was mated on the 17th move, tried another continuation. and was maled on the 22nd move; tried yet other continuetion and was mated on the 33rd move, and finally on the 43rd.

Corn Production at Home. According to official estimates, the quantity of wheat produced in England this year reaches 8,490,-692 quarters, against 7,307,030 last year, and the production of cats 10,452,128 quarters this year corn having been more extensive since the outbreak of war.

No Labour to Make Cider. the Times, and are turning the mysteries of plant life. their pigsinto the orchards to set the fruit that has already fallen. Farmers say that with labour so short it leaves no margin of profit to sell their apples at the current price of \$1 a ton.

Unconscious Mumour. For unconscious humour in an index it would be hard to best Sergeant Hawkins's "Pleas of the Crown, published in 1795. - The cross references include. "Cattle, see Clergy, Chastily, se Homorde, Cheese, see Butter, Convicts, see Clergy," Elections, see Bribery, Incapacity see Officers, "King, see Treeson, Shop, see Burgiary, and Writ-Hig see Treason."

A Real Bull in a Real China Shop. Baltimore, Nov. 6.—There was a real performance by a bull in a chins shop here this afternoon. The man who keeps the shop. sees no humour in it, because as a result of the animal's as capade, he losee about £200 worth before Sir John Dickinson to of furniture and chins, in addition to a periently good plate-glass Mr. D. H. Lawrence's novel "The window. The owner was sitting Rainbow" should not be dein his office when he heard a stroyed. The defendants excresh. Loking up, he met the present regret that the book fiery gaza of the bull. Then the should have been published, and animal started back. As he went the magistrate ordered that the sing he butted buffets, china copies should be destroyed and closets, bursens and other furni- that the defendants should pay ture. Now and then he knocked \$10 los. costs. over a case of china-ware. In the rear of the stone the bull cleared A letter from Aberdeen ways a space by knocking everything that the Gordons have suffered: out of the way. When the police terribly in the fighting as from penh serived they tried to get the bull the start they have been kept in out, but he was in no hurry to the thick of it. Since the beginleave. Finally, he ran out of his ning of the year 7,000 men have apore. OWN SOCOFE.

The California. London and China Express, what the worst positions to hold, and the people of the United States never had any let off. They have Oakland. want with the new 32,000 tons lost aix colonels, and been in ship, which is being built at the beyonet charges every month. Co., Shanghai. Brooklyn navy yard. The Cali- They have earned a glorious Teney Standard Oil, Manila. fornia, as the hick all creation name for themselves as they have Wanfoong Singapore. bettlestrip is to be called, will be never once finched or failed, but the largest, and, seconding to her the Gordon country is full of spore, designers, most powerful ship mourners. affort. Her armament will inclade 14-in. guns, and will be seme tonnage,

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GENERAL NEWS.

Singapore Tram Fares Raised. The Singapore Electric Tramways, Ltd., notify that certain as against 9,555,727, in 1914 will be increased from and includ-This is due to the cultivation of ing Saturday, January I, 1916.

A Bengali Scientist, In many parishes in Devon Bengali Scientist, has been given has now recovered sufficiently to farmers have decided not to a special appointment by the he moved to Schomberg House, harvest their order apples, of Government of India to enable Pallmall. The progress of the which there is a big crop, says him to continue his researches into eye has been naturally retarded

> Imperial Air-Flotilia. The response to the appeal made last February by the Oversess Club for funds to provide an Imperial sizeraft fictills has been striking. Already thirty-one accopiance have been provided at a cost of £57,730. Mrs. Sessoon Lays Foundation

Stone of London Hospital London November 15.- Wra Flora Solomon D. Sassoon laid the foundation-stone yesterday afternoon of the new London Jewish Hospital, which is being erected on Stepney Green at a cost of £33,000. It will be the second Jewish hospital in England, there being one at Manchester.

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Japanese Ministry: less powerful than the Queen We learn from the Osaka Blitsboth of the British Nevy, Mainichi that Meets. Bars. and her speed will be less 24 Motods, Tokonsmi, Okszski and knots as against the 29 of the Ogawa (leaders of the Seryu Kai); famous British battle cruiser Mesers, Innkai and Seki (leaders) "Black Bees," as she is lovingly of the Kokumin To) and Mr. Shanghai. called. It is claimed for the Sakamoto presented a resolution California that as electricity to the House of Representives Street, Shanghai. largely sufers into all her arrange- yesterday advising the Okuma ments, she will be able to keep Calinet to renge on the ground longer at see, by nine days, and that the Cabinet has remained in cruise 2 150 more knots than an office by sheltering itself behind ordinary coal-burning ship of the Imperial message, while laying entire responsibility for the case in which the Government attemp ted to bey up members of Parhament on the shoulders of one bakidomari Thyon have lost your appetite of its members, it is inther one of the big variety of costended that the Ministers of State made serious mayakes to the Ours and Nogr strains.

GENERAL NEWS.

lilness of Prince Christian The following bulletin was issued at Cumberland Lodge, fares on their tramways system Windsor, on November 16 -HRH Prince Christian has had a severe attack of gastritiswith hemstements similar to that from which he enflored three Dr. J. C. Bose, the well known years ago. His Royal Highness by his Royal Highness's physical condition, but there is every prospect that the Prince will ultimately enjoy good vision.-Richard R. Cruise, C. Percival

Raidiag New York's Chinatewn. New York, November & -A number of patrolmen in civilian clothes from the Elizabeth Street Station raided early this morning an alleged Chinese gambling house in Pell Street. After they had managed to smash their way in with axes and crowbars, they found the place descried, but there was evidence that gambling had been in progress a few moments before. The police forced an entrance through a cigar store in the front of the place and then smashed a wooden partition. The Nathan Road Kowloon. rear room was barricaded by a Apply to CHATER and MODY large ice-box door, and the police are at a loss to understand how the Chinese made their escape.

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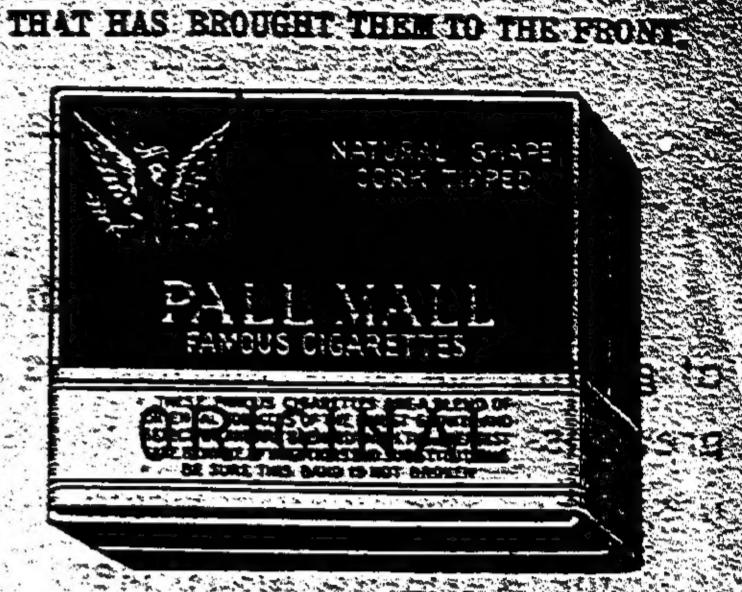
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LANDON .- On December 14, at the European Hospital, Kuala Some Examples. Lumpur, the wife of J M. P. Landon, Cluny Estate, Slim River, of

DEATHS. MUCKART.-On December 16, at 52, Spottiswoode Park Road

Sirgapore, George Penicuik Muckart: aged 38 years-ADAM:-On December 10, at Waterloo, Liverpool, in ther 84th year, Maria Dennison, widow of the late John Lindsay Adam, Glaszow and Java, and daughter of the late William Dennison Ridder, of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, of Sindang Lant. Cheribon, Java.

# The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915.

# "PEACE" TERMS.

In another column we print a list of peace terms, as suggested were rated at 26s. 6d. per week by one of the Eundon reviews. Those Hongkong readers who have before the war. In one instance watched the Lome papers closely during the war will have noticed the case is quoted of a man who, that, while both the German and American press never tire of laying -down the law as to "who shall give what" when the end comes, the in a brickyard earning from British press has been slow to offer any suggestions whatever as to 24s. to 28s. a week, how the final settlement shall be made. This is the more under- who is now regularly getting standable if we reflect that, happily, Britishers are at one as to the between . £4-10-0 and £5 meaning of the word "peace" in this connection. Throughout the seventy hours work. This, we are Empire there is no room for that word at all, except it be taken as assured, is a quite typical case. synonymous with amplete and unconditional surrender by Ger- The foregoing are only a few of many. People whose minds are so firmly and definitely made up the instances which are set forth will naturally be the more disposed to leave the discussion of post- to show how the war has benefitsurrender arrangements to take care of itself till "the time" comes, ed the working classes at flome, All this makes it the more interesting that's periodical of the high and in view of these striking It appeared that during the nu- as an example of culture, standing of the National Review should constitute the glorious facts it need not be wondered at

If we look through the suggestions we shall find that many of evidence now than at any time them go without saying. However "soft" we may be as a people. we are hardly going to stand by unprotesting while Germany seeks to dodge payment for all the disaster she has caused; and we know beforehand that any attempt on the part of some of the more sentimentally-minded of our politicians will be received with very much the reverse of favour by the public at large. We even make bold to doubt if the National Review's own proviso that Turkey shall be "leniently deilt with" would prove satisfactory to the average Britisher. Everyone knows that Turkey has been under the heel of Germany for many years past, and that she had not either the power or the moral courage to day her persecutor and task master when she was ordered to take a hand in the conflict; but that scarcely affects the fact that she has been an eyescre to Europe for more than a century and that her disease is one that calls for the knife. With all due respect to the National Review, has not there been a deal too much of the lenient treatment business in the past, where Turkey was concerned? Had Britain minded her own business in '54 and '77, nine-tenths of the subsequent trouble in the Balkans would never have taken place. In view of all this, and of Turkey's tender mercies towards the Armenians, it strikes us very forcibly that the sooner her very name ceases to exist, the better for Europe and for civilisation generally.

We are glad to note that the author of the "suggestions" is Chinese bostmen were charged prison for two months and was dishestening than the position failed to intercept and the win- Brand .... 2 amind to keep before the eyes of his readers the fact that written with causing grievous bodily ordered to be placed in the stocks which these union people have ming team was given snother soft Major Robertson, o Mitchell, b agreements, where Germany is concerned, are but scraps of paper, harm to snother Chinese. for four hours. and that, consequently, more practical means must be found for keep- Complainant, who appeared in ... An Exciting Chase. ... Empire is involved in literally a Rest did become a little more R. P. Thursfield, not out .... 31 ing our enemy up to the scratch. We like, too, the wording of Suggestion XVII: "Rigorous justice to be meted out to all German bandages, said he was playing ture was unfolded before Mr. ies can find time to object to the defence. Half-time arrived J. P. Robinson, o Mitchell, b. criminals and arch-criminals. General von Bissing to be publicly football at Causeway Bay, when Hazsland, at the Magistracy this waiving of one of their trimpery with the score four goals to Bird. executed prior to any peace pourparlers." To this latter we would the ball went into the water. The morning P.C. Moss stated that he releas. Of course, in the long run, nothing in favour of the Army. H. H. Taylor, b. Brand. most certainly add the personal surrender of the Kaiser and his heir, three defendants werein a sampan was at West Point when he saw it is all for the best, though the The opening exchanges of the W. Kay, st. Gace; b Bird ... 14. with all the leading politicians and service men who have backed up near the spot, and he saked them the prisoner in the case being hot saturation is considerably more second monety wase of an even lik. Rangth, to Peace, by Bird. Of these two miniacs in their plot against the world; and, further, we to pick the ball up for him. This ly pursued by another man than aggregating while it lasts, nature and it was some time. would like to see the handling of them left exclusively to the they refused to do, notwithstand who managed to get hold of The cowardly tree sonshieness of before anything of a dangerous Russians, who, we feel sure, would know exactly how to prescribe ing that he offered money to them prisoner's cost, but that article of the trade unionists will recoil on character occurred. It was a for them. The Kaiser has wanted to push his way into Asis for todo him the isyour. Complain raiment was quickly "slipped," their heads when the war is over, ding-dong struggle out of which years enough; let Russis lend him a helping hand—and let his ant then went on a sampan and and it was left to P. C. Moss to and we shall probably see an end the Army again senerged the destination be Siberia and the mines. One other point that we would was attacked by the defendants, make the arrest which he did of the union system altogether, or better combination, Swen scoring or like to see added to the list concerns the Germans and our Colonies. who pushed him into the water, after some trouble. He then learn at least some wholesome and his second goal with a really beautiful. The Dominions will doubtless take care of themselves and will and then struck him many times ed that prisoner was accused of reasonable modification of it good shot. The Rest had opportrigorously exclude all Garmans from returning to their territory after over the head with a bludgeon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Meanwhile surely some of the minister to reduce the leads but Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Manageon stealing a watch and chain which Manageon stealing a watch watc we very badly need a guarantee from the Imperial Government that der that further enquires could of air weeks hard labour and Lloyd George's contention that it The match was drawing as alose that further enquires could of air weeks hard labour and Lloyd George's contention that it The match was drawing as alose that for that further enquires could of air weeks hard labour and Lloyd George's contention that it The match was drawing as alose that for that further enquires could of air weeks hard labour and Lloyd George's contention that it The match was drawing as alose that for that further enquires could of air weeks hard labour and Lloyd George's contention that it The match was drawing as alose that the match was drawing as alone that the mitted to set foot in this Colony.

War Workers

Mr. Lloyd George a talk with Glasgow Trade Unionists was Certainly very much to the point TALE WITH THE ARGUMENTA-In characteristic manner, he told TIVENESS OF SE PAUL THE them what the consequences of ARRIEMATIVENESS OF ST. JOHN-indifference on their part would ACCURACT OF ARABIAS—MAJOR-mean, and he got fown to very GENERAL SIR FRANCIS LLOYD. sound common-sense when he reminded them that they could not haggie with an earthquake. There can be no doubt that while there fine. sie very many of our workers who are striving might and fine main to do all they can to bring victory nearer, there are others who, because they are getting higher wages than ever in their lives before, are not doing a tithe of what they might do. worker who has been visiting some of our largest armament works, and has been privileged to look through the wage books; time-losing has seriously increased simultaneously with the rise in . wages and the granting. of special war bonques. Mr. E. T. Good is the individual referred to, and he has been making these investigations on behalf of one of W. E. Gladstone: the London newspapers. His sistements and revelations are all the more interesting from the fact that, as an old workman, he Court this morning, a case was to agree to each sides paying its happens to have been person- mentioned in which a Chinese own costs-Germany must still Davies (A.O.C.), centre-forward; ally acquainted with many of the constable was accused of offering be a bankrupt. familiar with their conditions of employment.

A few essess may be quoted. One man, a blacksmith, has been drawing between \$13 and £14 a week, we are told, and this worker is not a kind of contractor. having a squed of men under him; he is a specially skilled man, working "on his own" at piece rates fixed in ordinary times, plus

per cent. war increase. For this wage he was working seventy-five hours a week. This, it is admitted, was an extreme case, but there were many cases in which there were pays of £7 and £8 weekly, while genings between £4 10-0 and £5 were quite common. In these latter instances, so Mr. Good says. the workers were, almost without exception; unskilled men who prior to the war, was a labourer that distress is far less in since war first broke out. Perhaps it is this very circumstance which is at the bottom of the necessity for coaxing the British workman to do more than he is doing to help his brothers in the trenches.

### ALLEGED BRUTAL ASSAULT:

More Exciting Than Football

DAY RY DAY

The Weather. At the Peak 8 am. Temp. 55 Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 62

. The Malis. Siberian Mail - Closed to-day per sa Anhui 3 p.m. Siberian Mail-Due to-morrow

per an Nankin.

The Dollar. The rate of the dollar demand to-day is 1/10 7/8.

To subcrow's Auniversery. To morrow is the 106th anniversary of the birth of the late

Before Mr. Wood, at the Police be content, at the end of the war, men whose pay sheets he has or sccepting a bribe. The case

Possession of Cocaine.

Our Weekly Photos.

the defendant in the cubicle with tion. Surely one need not be an proved to be abortive. The and J.J. Hyde O Easton ...... Wills asked for a remand, which arrangement. was granted.

Theft of Milk Tin.

At the Magistracy this morning, besded way of going to work: the before Mr. Wood, a Chinese was bluffing and bullying of those in charged with stealing a milk tin her power, and the lambering from the Kowloon Godown Com- attempts at coaxing those who pany's premises on Sunday night, are not. For a nation that poses losding of cases of milk a number Germany's "diplomacy" can of cases were smashed and time of hardly be said to do her credit. milk rolled away in various direc- Had the money which she has tions. Four tins fell beneath a spent in financing troubles small box and in the early morn- neutral countries, and in seeking ing a watchman saw a cargo to sow rebellion among the subcoolie snatch up one of the ting, jects of the Allies, been devoted On seeing the watchman, he ran to ensuring peace and contentand attempted to throw the tin ment within her own borders, into the Harbour. Defendant was she might be a little less near to remanded.

Burgiary at West Point. Before Mr. Hazeland at the Polica Court this morning, a Chinese was charged with stealing terday, of the mossissisciony posi- a beautiful goal, thus putting his was the Splendid batting by

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

"HACCILING WITH AN EARTHQUAKE.

The Belligerents Finances. The statements attributed to Mr. Montagn are of a cheery and encouraging order, for his somming up of the financial position. coming, as it does, on the top of some rather glaring admissions by the enemy, shows Germany to be as far behindband economically asshers in the field and on the seas. There has never been a war in modern times in which the bankers and merchants have not had the ing funds to sasist the Tobacco the fact that a comrade was being first and the last "say", and it looks Fund, it was decided that an ex- buried that afternoon, none of the Indeed, according to facts recent- American Canadian and Siberian as though the present conflict is hibition game between the Milimen chosen to play from this Mails. - Close to morrow to be no exception. From all ac- tary and the Rest of the Colony branch of the Service could turn per sis. Shinyo Mara II counts it is clear that Germany should take place, and the event out. has less and less hope of making bad been looked forward to ever her people believe in the post since it was mooted. Fortunatembility of her recomping herself by the weather, which had not at the expense of the Allies when been of a very bright character all is over; in fact she is begin during the morning, proved to be ming to admit that the boot is line. The following were the going to be on the other leg. Mr. teams Tennant's remarks show that Military Rogers (R.E.), goal even were the Allies not bent Capie (R.G.A.) and Comm (R.E. on making the enemy of the Captain), backs; Smith (R.E.) world pay for the damage caused right half; Williams (K.S.I.I.) Alleged Acceptance of a Bribe. by him even were they likely to

The Diplomatic German. seen and is, at the same time, was adjourned until Wednesday. On the whole, it does not strike us that Germany has managed goal; Wall (K.S.L.I.), right back, the financial part of the war very and M. L. Railton (Hongkong). A Chinese was charged before much better than the actual fight-Mr. Hazaland, at the Police Court ing. True, she had a long start partments), right half; J. Stewart this morning, with having 299 of the Allies, and, being wise in (Hongkong), centre half; and conces of comme in his posses her generation, she subordinated R. Chassels (Hongkong), left half; sion. Mr. Agazers appeared for everything to that ever-growing Draper (R.G.A.), and J. Stalker the defence and saked that the war chest of here; laid out untold (Houghong), Captain, right wing; case might be put back. Defend- sums in ships and guns and am- W.V. Pennell (Hongkoog), centre ant was allowed out on bail of munition and, as she thought, forward; H McTavish (Houghong) prepared the ground very nicely and Pearce (R.E.) left wing. all round for her world-conquest | Referee Mr. F. W. Wright We regret that the continued But soon after war started she Linesmen, Mr. W. F. Kuarton scarcity of photographic paper lost her head; was lavish and Gunner Payne. still prevents us from assuing our where she should have been. The game opened in rather usual photograph with the Weekly sparing, and grossly straggling style, "The Best" Telegraph. A new consignment mean and extortionate where being the first to press, Rogers of paper is, however, expected to generosity would have paid her a having to save twice in quick D.J. McKenzie K. McLenzie strive here from Home in about a deal better. In China, India, succession from Stalker and and S. Green a and A Bryson betright's time, when we hope to Persia, the Balkans and America Pennell. The defensive work of J. Jack and R. Cept. Liddle resume the photographic feature she was shooting her money down the Army men was found but L.Atkinson... 0 and W.T. permanently... like coal out of a sack in the hope the civilian combination was

Attempted Murder and Suicide, of performing the operation playing well and kept the J. H. Mead and F.D. Haighand At the Magistracy this morning, degreet to her own soul; that of opponents in their own half for a N. L. Bailton O J.P. Robinson I Chinese was charged with mur-stirring up strile and getting good while A good shot from A.G. Pile and D. Capt. McKin-December 24. It appears that the and simultaneously she was half sway on the part of the Army in the morning and there found the conce to her civilian popula- exciting momentain front of goal, A.R. Siltstone and J.O.Finch and his throat badly cut. Lying on accomplished business man to military men continued the H. Overy the floor was his wife who also realise that there is something pressure, a nice shot from the had her throat cut. Sargeant seriously wrong with such an right wing bringing Gibson out Behind it. see the typical German dunder-

collapse than is the case.

Mr. Lloyd George and the Workmen.

several articles of clothing and tion at Home canned by the side three up. From this point other things, valued at \$34, from stritude of the trade unionists, onwards, the game went decided 119 in a forceful display. We a house in High Street, West Since then we have received an ly in favour of the military men, published the first inning a vester-The man was seen taking abstract of Mr. Bloyd George's for although the other side day, the following being the the things from the house by a Glasgow speech a sensible and made good efforts to make second innings scores. lukong, who made an aftempt to at times impassioned appeal to things a little more even however, made good his escape saids their rules for five minutes, long range Davies sent in a low S. M. Whyte, b Brand 20 At the Police Court, this morn, for the time being but was arrest. A dozen defeate by the enemy in fast shot which appeared to be a J. V. Braga; run out.... ing, before Mr. Hazeland, three ed later. Defendant was sent to fair field would have been less simple thing to save, but Gibson K. R. Macaskill, c Mitchell b created by their churlishness. The goal. Towards the interval the Beand ... 3

LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL

Military v. The Rest

sociation to arrange an exhibition through, it proved to be very fixture for Boxing Day and the enjoyable. large crowd that assembled at It should be stated in fairness Happy Valley yesterday afternoon to the Best that they were deshowed that the ides was appre- prived of the services of several custed. With the object of rais- men from the Navy, as, owing to

centre-half; Townsend (R.G.A.) left half: Youngman (R.G.A. and Townsend (R.E), right wing; Swan (R. G. A.) and Peplow (KSLL) left wing.

The Rest-Gibson (R.G.A.), left back: Wood (Staff and Da-

all to save, but, failing to get the to ball well sway, it was seised upon by Townsend, who had no difficulty in scoring. Play still went in favour of the Army, and it was evident that the Rest were no match for their smarter opponents, despite the good form they had displayed at the beginning of the game. The principal weakness was in the delence ones the military forwards getting the Army were soon rewarded with another goal, Davies being responsible, though one would

ing a good game throughout completed the "bat trick" and put his side yet another goal sheet. Before the final whistie blew. Feplow-put in hard drive, which, in trying to clear. Wall bed the ill book to put through his own goal. Although the score of seven goels to: tail would seem to suggest list the game was of the Tunsway It was a happy manustion that character, such was not the case, led the Hongkong Football As- and, taking the game all the way

COLF.

Kowiood C. C. Competition Anenjoyablespooncompetition organised by the golf section of the Kowloon C. C. was decided on the Kowloon links on Sunday: Play, in both the singles and the foursomes was generally very close; but on the aggregate Mr. Mo-Lennan's side were easy violors. The following were the scores

D.J. Mackenzie O K. McLennan-1 S. E. Green O. A. Bryson. J. Jack ... 0 Capt. Liddle I R. L. Atkinson O W. T. Elson L. J.H. Meed \_\_\_ 0 F.D. Heigh I N. L. Railton ... O. J.P. Robinson 1 G. Pile ... 1 Capt McKinnon 0 D. Harvey ... 0 A.W.E.Davidson I Stalker \_ I M. L. Railton D Hamilton O.D. Neilson A.E.Silkstone O.J. O. Finch J. Hyds .... 1 J. Esston ...... 1 H. Overy ... 1 S. O. Else..... 0

Foursomes.

der" and attempted suicide on others to do her fighting for her Pennell west just wide. A break nonandHarvey U non and A.W. E. Davidson police were colled to a house at starving her fighting men and was responsible for the forcing J. Stalker and A. M. L. Railton. 6, Shanghai Street at five o'clock doling out breed and butter by of a corner, which, after a lew Hamilton L. D. Neilson and O.

> O W.F.A. Knap-\$7Dest second

CRICKET.

Hongkong v. Kowlood. The finish of this game yesterday proved to be of a very exciting nature, Kowloon gaining the victory by only four runs, just through there being no holding upon time. As we reported in them. Maintaining the pressure, our yesterday's issue, the first moings closed with Kowloon leading by 17 runs, and in the second innings the Hongkong have thought that the goalie could men scored 227 against their have effected a rather easy save opponents 214 li looked atomstime. Immediately after the kick-off. as though Hongkong would win the Army men dashed down the easily, but the bowling of Thorsfield, and Swan, receiving a grand field was responsible for their We spoke in this column, yes pass from the right wing, soured collapse. The feature of the day Clarton for Kowloon; he scored

Kowloon Second Innings

BOWLING ANALYSIS. O-K-RAW

### LOCAL SPORT. (Continued from page 4.) Hongkong Second Innings. T. E. Peeros, run out R. O. Hutchison, c and Macaakill R.N. Anderson, c Robinson b Reed .... R. A. Brand, run out... H.E. Muriel, b Reed A.L. Gace, b Thursfield M. M. Mass, o Taylor, b Reed 19 D. E. Lonnelly, c Robinson, h Thursfold R. Kennedy, b Thursfield .... E. J. R. Mitchell, lbw., bTsy-R. E. O. Bird, not out Extras Total... Taylor Macaskill Robinson Thursfield Kowloos "B" v. Hongkoog "B." These teams met at Kowloon yesterday, when a greatly-enjoyed contest ended in a comfortable win for the visitors. Hamilton and Whitmarsh bowled well for the winners, while Glaister was top seerer with 43 to his credit. Not a single Hongkoog player was clean bowled. Scores: Kowlooz "B." L. J. Bisckburn, b Hamilton II D. J. McKensie, b Hamilton... J. W. Christian, c Hamilton, b Morgan ... A. R. F. Baven, c and b Hamilton A. O. Brawn, b Morgan K. McLennan, b Whitmarsh 39 W. T. Elson, b Whitmarsh... 24 W. L. Wesser, a Cary, b Christer Cept Liddell, c Butler, b Whitmarsh J. H. Mead, c Jacks, b Whitmarsh... J. C. Fletcher, not out Extras ... Total BOWLING ANALYSIS. Morgan Hamilton Gisister : Whitmarsh Hongkong "B." P. Jacks, c Elson, b Black-C. Hooper, c Raven, b Fletcher 19 as under :-J. Glaister, o Fletcher, b Mo-Kenzie ... A. Whitmarsh, St. Elson, b McLennan R. W. Hamilton, hit Wicket, b Raven... Lt-Col Morgan, c McKenzie, b Raven Major Harris Edge, c and b F. W. Cary, o Elson, b Ye-Kenzie ... Butler, e Liddell, b McKenzie F. A. Bedmond, not out Extras Total BOWLING ANALYSIS. Bleckburn Fletcher McLennan Wesser .... Beawn -

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Chinese Y.M.C.A. Sport. The tenth sunual sports meet- Ho Waling of the Hongkong Chinese - Half Mile Walking Race: - L. Y.M.O.A: was most successfully R. Lee; 2, A. J., Kew; 3, G. held at the Happy Valley yester- Wilson. day, under the control of the Team Race (Crab Relay):-- 1. following officials: - President, Red Team (Capt. H. H. Sling); 2 Mr. J. M. Wong; Vice President, Blue Team (Capt. Ko Sik-wai). Dr. Young Shin-tsun; Handicap 2 Miles Bicycle Race (Handicap). Committee, Meesrs. G. Lee, Ip -1, R. Lee; 2, W. Wong. Kwan, Leung Wing-tai, Kwok Team Bace (One Mile).-1 Po-kan, A. J. Kew, G. Wilson, Blue Team (Capt. Ke Sik-wai); R. Lee, Starters, Messes Geo. 2, White Team (Capt. G. Wilson). Mosta Lan Woo, F. C. Mow wal. J. L. Mc Pherson: Time Keepers, was presented to W. Gittins who \$4.75 per ton. Mesers. F. M. Mohler and Lau was successful in winning the Fuk-kie; Recorders, Mesers. greatest number of points, which coming to a close we take this Cheung-tack and F. H. Farne; were reckoned as follows :- First opportunity of wishing our res- Last week there were three Banker's in Hongkong, the Hong Clerks of Course, Mesers. Chan place, 5 points; second place, 3 ders the compliments of the see- cases of diphtheria, two of enteric, kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-Shin-tenen, H. A. Allen, H. points; and third place, I point. New Year.

Archie, B. W. Tape, Chan Hing.

Refreshments were served at 1. New Year. Hing We les Fak-kie, H. Bling, distributed the prizes,

### LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Mesers, Wright and Hornby siving us that the Langkat output for the current month is tollows:

Total to 26th inst. 3,786 Daily average 145.61

Voyage Reports. shing, which came into port this chartered, sufficient employment, 7 and strong north east seas.

6 Chan-wa Shui, Kwok Po-kan, ception Committee, Messra. Jan the winter. Kon-shang, Ng Kai, Chic Kwokhing, Wong Shin-kie, Chan Hon- some enquiry for tonnage at 35/37 ying, Yeang In-tung, Chan Kin- cants, but owners holding out for charterers are suspending their hing, Cheeng Kat-shing, Leung at least 40 cents per picul not a dealings until they hear what ar-Shi-nam, Chan Cho Nam, Ip Cho- single bost could be secured at rangements will be made. 136 shang, P. F. Limo, H. Leison, Charterers' ideas. At the close Teui Chi-ban, Chin Sat, Yeung Tak-hing, Kwa Ying-lee, Ho

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Sam-yu. The weather was most ideal and the various events were keenly contested. The Brass Band of the Association which centsper picul for prompt loading basis, but are open for further was in attendance rendered some fine selections. The results were

Long Jump (Championship).— LAJ. Kew (17 feet Linch); 2 Kwok Po-kan (16 feet 5 inches). 100 yards (Championship).-1 W. Gittins; 2, A. J. Kew.

High Jump (Championship) .-1. Kwok Po-kan, (4 feet 10 inches); 2. W. Gittins (4 feet 9 inches). Putting the Shot 12 lbs. (Championship).-1, R. Lee (31 feet); 2, H. Archie (28 fest 10 inches).

1 Mile Bicycle Rsce (Championship) Open to all.-1, A. Abbas; 2, F. Pereirs.

One Mile Race (Championship).-1, W. Gittins; 2, J. L.

50 Yards Day School Boys Race (Championship). 1. Mok optimistic reports of the standing quote rates with any amount of Russian destroyers in the Black Ho-kwong; 2. Ng Wai-kung. 440 Yards Flat Race (Handicap).

Chan Hing-wa; 2, Yeung Tak- of rice from outside sources will 6 months, but this, we under-troops were concentrated. Four

Team Race (Three Potatoes) 1. (Capt. G. Wilson).

(Handicap):—1, Ng Wai-kin: 2, January loading.

Ho Wai.

Newchwang.—The port closed There is still an enquiry on the great loss, Fighting continues.

Lam and Un Hew-ian; Judges, Consolation Race.-1, Ko Sik- Hongkong, Yen 3.00. Wakama- something less with the option of NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

wat Prize Committee, Meens, p.m. and immediately after the Meens, Soowman & Co's latest ferers were Chinese in each in-Geo. Wilson, H. Archie, Chan sports, Mrs. J. M. Wong kindly advices received from Landon stance, and all the cause ended

### THE PRESENT BARKET

Prospects for New Year Very

Mosers Snowmen and Co., in their freight circular dated December 24 state

Since issue of our last report CORNED under date of lith inst. the freight CORNED market during the past fortnight has retained all the strength recently required, and again a good many orders have been left unfilled, due entirely to the lemsonds coarcity of tonnage available not only for tripewise, but also for time-chartering.

Seigon has been offering up to CORNED 37 cents per pical, and Haiphong/ Unition tonnage was wanted at \$=.50 per ton, but even at such figures, owners could not be mterested in these orders, while freights Hongay to Hongkong/ Canton/Swatow have been also neglected owing to the Hongsy the 5th of January next on REGULAR account of the numerous Japanese ves als booked in advance to load Anthracite Coal for Shanghai and

Also in the way of time chartering suitable vessels for near been offering very high rates, and whatever charters were put through have, without exception, been done at very high figures. The outlook for the coming year The s.s. Loongsang, which is extremely bright and it may be Hongkong, 21st December, 1915. arrived in Port yesterday, reports sately said that if the Bangkok that during her trip from Manila and Saigon markets give all the she encountered a strong monsoon tonnage, that is already taken up and heavy seas. The s.s. Chip- and undoubtedly yet will be was dated the 29th ult. we shall surely see rates all round ruling enormously high during next sesson.

the only Charters reported during disinclined to operate even at this the interval under review are that high figure.

Rice exports from Seigon 1st tonnage. of January to 13th of November Java. These charterers sti compared with 862,570 tone dur- ent rates to other markets owing submarines. ing same period last year. Quots- to the increase in the price of tion stands for December/January sugar in Java.

New Crop: Saigon reports practically non-existent. that stocks of old grain can no India. -Although a good many Crescent Society, which contrilonger be excessive, considering boats have been released from buted £1,000 to this end. the large exports so far. Regard. Government service in the ing the new crop, weather has Mediterranean, this market has lately proved favourable, and a had to pay considerably higher over Dover to-day. It dropped a large outturn is expected although figures, 70/1 being now the rate

some districts. the orly market that does not Time Charter. There are still peared in the fog. promise to keep pace with the quite a number of orders on the usual demand, and if all the market, and it is really hard to

Bangkok :- According to tele bost, and no coubt has been taken | Fighting on Christmas Day. White Team (Capt. G. Wilson); 2, graphic advices to hand, New by one of the Lines. Meantime, The Russian Government re-Blue Team (Capt. Ke Sik-wai) crop rice will come on the mar- 21/- to 22/8 might easily be ob- ports that on December 25 there Team Race (Pick-s-back Rs- ket for export shortly, and the tamed for 6 months trading for was no change on the left bank of lay):-1, Green Team (Capt. berth rate, which stood a fortnight steamers of large size according the Vistula or in Galicia, The Kwok Po-kan); 2, White Team ago at 35/28 cents inside/outside to trading limits agreed, and for Germans attacked at night and all bar respectively, is now quoted 12 months several Japanese day of the 25th principally in the Boy's Race under 12 years at 50/43 cents per picul for early owned steamers have been fixed districts of Sochaczow and Bol-

> night a ccuple of liners have been with deliveries either U. K. or taken up for prompt loading from Mediterranean. For one or Dainy to Canton on basis of 25,000 two Mediterranean rounds

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toined in the "Honghong

Telegraph" of December 28,

Christmas Box for the Germans.

The Lebelcanzeiger states that

four British sirmen dropped bombs

A British Naval Attack.

were accorted by a light cruiser

and a destroyer force, with submar-

mes. Two German Zeppelins,

four sespiance and several submar-

ines attacked the British squadron,

whereupon a novel combat

ensued, of most modern cruisers

against the enemy's aircraft and

A Gift from Egypt.

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The Admiralty announces that

Our last week's freight report A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

The demand is still very far in morning from Wei-hai-wei, re- and otherwise nothing unforeseen excess of the supply in practically 23 ports a strong north east monsoon, happens to weaken the market, every market, and considerably higher rates have been paid for necessary tonnage. At the present moment the position is The North reports that freights rather uncertain, as our Governon the coastcontinue firm although ment is endeavouring to make Wong Fo Keung, Ip Kwan; Re the Northern ports are closing for some arrangements by which the exceedingly high rates at present Saigoon/Hongkong.-There was being paid for absolute necessities should be reduced, and owners and Christmas.

> Far East.—Bean charterers are the local rice market, however, is now offering 90/- for handy bosts showing signs of weakening, and up till March, but owners are still ling roads, off Curhaven. They

of a regular liner at 35 cents and Philippines. - Charterers have just at the close of another at 30 secured a steamer at 130- coors

amount to total 764,436 tons as find it impossible to pay equival-

shipment \$4.43 per picul f.o.b. Rica. Saigon charterers are now offering 90/-, but tonnage is authorities in Egypt, through the

the harvest "may prove late in from Bombay, and 60/- Karachi. den and exploded, but did no Madras Coast is now indicating damage. British avistors at once Ssigon/Philippines: This is | 92/6 to 95/-, and Calcutta 87/6.

be light well into the coming year. stand, is for quite a special type of fully-laden felucess were sunk.

for navigation on the 27th of market for steamers giving on the banks of the Pilica. November. During the past fort. delivery , Far East, and also

piculs at 50 cents per picul with prompt delivery at Glasgow, Coal freights from Japan con- for a 5000 steamer, we can posi-Fixtures Reported: - Moji/ possibly 22/- could be paid, or

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The Modern Salvertee

The present war has placed the submarine before the world as no other type of versel has ever been placed. Previous to this war the submerine had no opportunity of proving is value by actual war. service. The submarine like the firing machine owes its development to modern improvements in morre powers, And as yes electricity is the only power seccessfully used to propel submarines when submerged. The THE STATISTICS STOROGOUST WAS the Wasdington submarine, built on the River Mersey in 1886. This veget was fitted with an electric motor and accumulator cells which could drive the vessel full speed for about ten bours. This little craft was only some 15 tons displacement and was designed so that it could be carried on board a large war vessel, and to work from the vessel as its base. The recent development of the oil motor which is now used for surface propulation has enormeasly increased the surface radius of the submarine, which now only uses the electrical motive power when submerged, the oil crotore siso being used when on the surface to recharge the electrical storage cells. The earlier types of submarines had ovlindriest cigar-shaped halls this section being the strongest to resent bydro-static pressure, and offered the least resistance when running submerged, the coming tower on top being of elongated form but of heavier plating. Internal ballast tanks of a capacity were used to bring the submarine down to the "awash" trim when filled, and when empty to give as much treeboard as possible. To form a higher and more level working deck when running on the surface, a superstructure was built on the top of the submarine, which at first glance appeared to be the top of the vessel, but had openings or scuppers to let the water in or out of the same. Such was the Holland type of submarine, from American

per, giving the vessel a more conventional boat form, with largely increased suriace buoyancy or freeboad, i.e., very mach less "awash." The "Krupp" type, or German submarine, is a development of the Lambeuf, and has the bow somewhat raised. It is reported that the latest submarines have a submerged displacement of some 1,500 tons, using heavy oil engines of 5,000 h.p. for surface work to give a speed up to 20 knots. The electric motors. being only some 2,000 h.p., givea speed of about 12 knots when submerged. These types may be termed submersibles, it being now it is only required to dive when passing armed vessels, forts, etc. or when hiding for its pesy to approach it. It does all its offensive work on the surface, as it may be considered to be on the surface when the periscope is above water. But this increasing size of the anhmerathe war rome also moresses the danger to reset sa it is not practicable to build them as strong for standing bydrostatic pressure, as the smaller craft, which means that a sudden downward sheer would quickly carry them (before they could recover) to a depth where the hull would college The longer a vessel in the feet back with in to mar œuvie, while the merasing Size means more complications: larger crews, with more posti-

which the first submarines

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designed. The Laubeut sub-

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### Ship Registry in October,

A return has just been issued by the Registrar General of Shipping and Seamen, Tower Hill, E. O., in respect of British vessels registered. It shows that in Octo-ber 98 vessels of 72,449 gross tons were registered and 135 vessels removed from registry. Of the 135 removed, 11 were sold foreign, 6 were wrecked, 10 stranded, 17 were lost, 23 broken up, one wrs sunk through collision, three were reported missing, two foundered, three were burnt, and 59 were lost through other cause.

### Interesting to Marine Engineers

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Shipping Problems. One of the most marked features of a world-war not sufficiently foreseen or provided for in the deficiency of townsge which has arisen under war conditions for carrying on trans-cosmic trade, says United Empire. The necessary requisitions by the Admiralty for transport purposes - progressively reduced the sysilable steamers, especially those of the largest classes, for mail purposes and for the carriage of foodstuffs and raw materials, not only for ouselves but for neutral countries. The enormous demands of the Allies for food, equipment, and munitions have intensified the difficulties The shutting up of the German mercantile marine and our losses, comparatively insignificant from a military point of view though they have largely reduced world tonnage for commercial purposes. As a consequence freights have risen to an extent rarely, if ever before experienced; and they seem likely to mount still higher. In the long run the consumer must pay a large proportion of increasinsurance premiums. influence on prices has provoked many wild assertions as to the profits being resped by shipowners at the expense of the public. It is forgotten that shipowners have also considerably heavier charges to meet, owing to the scarcity of labour and the high prices of coal. The present further trouble in the matter of efficient results. freights. Proposals for the Government taking over shipping are impossible, and so are suggestions of fixing maximum world-wide rates trade. By better organisation of the demands of shippers for scoommodation something might be done to prevent an in fistion of prices owing to ruch orders for transhipment. The political crisis in the Balkaus has reduced available tonnage in the Mediterranean, vessels engaged in Greek trade having been recalled to home waters; the French and Italians sre likely to need much transport soon; and on the other side of the world the suspenmon of traffic for some months through the Panzons Canal, owing to a landelide in the Calebra Cut, is particularly unfortunate just now. Sofer as our own mercaunile. marine is concerned, its Imperial value has been emphasized more and more since the War began,

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915

# TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

MR. CHURCHILL.

December 27, 825 p.m.

Mr. Churchill has returned to France.

ANOTHER STEAMER SUNK-

December 27, 825 p.m. The British steamer Hadley has been snok and the crew saved.

THE CABINET MEETING.

FINE RECEPTION FOR EARL KITCHENER.

December 27,825 p.m. Most of the members of the Cabinet, when they sutered the

meeting to-day, were not recognised, but when Earl Kitchener drove up in a motor the crowd reshed across the street and cheered and waved umbrellas and hanckerchiefe, even throwing their hats in the sir Mr. Lloyd George also had a hearty reception.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

FURTHER ACTIVITY REPORTED.

D. cember 28, 12.15 a.m.

A communique states that the enemy in the morning sprang a mine opposite our line south-east of he Hohenzullern redoubt. and we consolidated the nearest edge of the crater.

t ar artillery bombarded hostile trenches south of the Lille-Armentieres Bailway with good effect. The enemy replied vigorously, but little damage was done. Elecwhere was only normal artillery activity.

# GERMAN ATTACK FAILS.

December 28, 2.30 a.m. A Paris communique states: - We successfully bombarded enemy positions between the Grand Dane and the sea, destroying parapets and blowing up a block-house.

We exploded a mine in Artois, north-west of Hill 140, and

frustrated enemy attempts to occupy the crater. . Our attillery between the Somme and Rheims damaged a German work. The Germans after a bombardment in Champagne,

launched an attack on our lines, which was easily repulsed. The French artillery had good practice in the Vosges destroying a concessed battery of machine-guns.

# THE VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING

December 28, 12:15 a.m. Renter's Paris correspondent states that the Ville de La Ciotat, Messageries Maritimes liner of 6,390 tons, was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Mediterranean on December 24 without warning.

December 28, 2.30 a.m. The passengers and crew of the Ville de La Ciotat have been landed at Malta:

# INDIANS LEAVING FRANCE.

# THE KING'S MESSAGE

December 27, 11.00 a.m. The following is the text of His Majesty the King's message to

the Indian Army Corps in France :-

hale mechane in grateful remembrance."

"More than a year ago I summoned you from India to fight for the safety of the Empire and the honour of my pledged word on the bettlefields of Belgium and France. The confidence I then expressed in your sense of duty, courage and chivalry you have since nobly justified. I now require your services in another field of action, but before you leave France I send my dear and gallant son, the Prince of Wales, who has shared with my Armice the dangers and hardships of the campaign to thank you, in my views: name, for your services and to express to you my satisfaction with the British and Indian comrades in arms. Yours has been a fellowship in toils and hardships, in courses and endurance, often against great odds, in deeds nobly done, in the days of an evermemorable conflict. In a wariare waged under new and peculiarly trying circumstances, you have worthily uphald the honour of the

Langize and the great traditions of my Army in India. I have followed your fortunes with the deepest interest and watched your gallant actions with pride and satisfaction. I mourn, with you, the loss of many gallant officers and men. Let it be your consolution, so it was their pride, that they freely gave their lives in a just cause for the honour of their Sovereign and the salety of my Respice. They died as gallant soldiers and I shall ever hold

TO-DAYS LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Region's Service to the "Telegraph."] THE FIGHTING AT KUT.

HOW THE TURKS WERE REPULSED.

December 27, 9,40 p.m. The fighting at Kut is reported in two despatches. The first states that on the 24th inst, from ten in the morning till past noon; our position was heavily shelled. The enemy, having trenched a fort, effected an entrance, but was driven out, leaving 200 dead inside. This fort is on the right flank of his landward position, on the north side of the Kut Peninsula.

On the 25th inst there was fierce fighting at midnight for the passengers were Chinese directly through Garmany's unpossession of a fort. The enemy effected a lodgement in the who went aboard at Hongkong, provoked attack. In addition to northern bution but was ejected. He came on again and occupied The vessel, which was under the sessent of such losses, to be the bastion. The garrison, consisting of the Oxford Light Infantry | the command of Captain Lovequie, fired by Alfred Commissioners, and the 103rd, held on to the entrenchment and were remisered by carried a crew of about 80 all told, the sum of 2500,000,000 to be the Norfolks and 104th. The enemy vacated the bastion early on Christmas morning and retired into trenches from 400 to 900 yards | She was built in 1892. She had a | III. Some further form of me state: to the rear, although attacks have been made on the front trenches displacement of 10,430 tone and paration by Germany to Belgium only one hundred yards from the breach.

The rest of Christmas Day was quiet. The fort and garrison, 6,378. It was only of recent the imagination of manhind for who are in excellent spirits, have reoccupied the eastern portion. A whole Division appears to have been engaged in the attack.

### THE RECRUITING WAVE

The Position of Mercantile Marine Officers

addressed by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to Lord Derby :-

The Imperial Merchant Service

1st November, 1915. The Rt. Hon the Earl of

Derby, G.O.V.O. My Lord, -Our membership is confined strictly to certificated British merchant captains and the Guild is their great repre- T. W. Moore, E.q.

sentative body. year, for instance, we filled over servant, (signed) 2,000 vacancies in this way we are, through the medium of headquarters here, and our agencies in the large shipping

districts busily engaged in compliance with the desire of different departments of the Admiralty in terms:recruiting for officers to serve in our naval ships of many kinds. Guild, Moreover spart from this Yas your Lordship will be aware, every member of the Guild who

circumstances of extraordinary which has been sent out by Lord personal peril. Owing to the drain due to . The consequence is that a great supply of competent merchant merchant seamer have received

A large number of our Further, we have reason to

Commissioner of the Admirals plation of the ranks of the met.

ty, certificated mercantile marine years where she was, perhaps, their country in the best way in mail boat. the present crisis by remaining in the mercantile marine.

obedient servant, (Signed). T. W. MOORE, Eon, Lieut, R.N.R., Secretary.

The acknowledgement received by the-Guild is at follows :-War Office.

201 November, 1915.

Sir,-I am desired by Lord Apart altogether from the work Derby, to thank you for your of the Guild itself in supplying letter of November let, which is competent captains and officers receiving his careful considersfor British merchant ships-last tion.-I am, sir, your obedient B. S. TOWNBOE, Capt.

Private Secretary.

The Guild have also addressed the Admiralty in the following

The Imperial Merchant Service.

2nd, November, 1915. The Secretary to the Admiralty, is at present serving in the have gone no discrimination has merchant service is doing a been exercised as regards the service to his country, and under recruiting letter for the Army

Admiralty requirements, the number of merchant officers and captains and officers is not such this letter, and are greatly exeras will permit of its being denud- cised over it-especially in view ed by such officers leaving to of the nature of their services

members appear to have received believe that there are many meryour recent letter in which it is chant officers and seamen who, suggested that they should jun anxious to serve their country in the Army. Having in view the whatever sphere they are saked nature of the service in which to do so, are likely to enlist in the they have been occupied ever Army at once if prompt steps are 31 t mst. since the outbreak of the war not taken to prevent it.

they, perhaps naturally, feel this We are given to understand very much, and consequently have, that recruiting officers under Lord laid the matter before us for our Derby's scheme have no matrotions to the effect that they are Where a circular letter of such not to enlist merchant officers a kind is sent out by hundreds of and seamen, and this being so thousands, we quite realise that they are likely to be taken on all it is difficult, indeed, impossible over the country, necessitating to discriminate without an enor- our going over the ground again mous loss of time and labour, and in getting them back have received this letter when, as where as we have been officially

# FRENCH MAILBOAT SUNK

LOSS OF THE VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

No European Passengers from Hongkoog.

Ville de La Ciotat, which it will the Allies may think fit. Among be observed from our telegram, the suggested Preliminaries to has been sunk, and 80 lives lost, Peace are the following: left Hongkong on November 21, L All enemy troops to retire there only being one European pas- from all Allied territories before senger on board-Mr. Ene any peace overtures beentertained. Bouchard, who joined the ship at | H. Belgium to be fully com-Shanghai, at which place he is pensated by Germany for losece extremely well-known. The rest she has sustained directly or in-

and had a valuable general cargo. paid by Germany to Belginm. previously. having been : on the Australian Line for many on the same scale as Beiginn

To avoid any further misappre- Marseilles on or about December and to secure similar security The following letter has been hension, perhaps your Lordship 26, but everything points to ag inst future aggression. would favour us with your endorse her having been delayed by VII. Serbia's claims to be for Bergrant meat of this view. I have the bad weather or other causes, and mulated by the Sarbian Governhonour to be, your Lordship's apparently she was sunk while ment. still some distance from her VIII Italy to obtain Trieste and

destination. No further information as to the fate of the passengers and crew is yet to hand, and enquiries ment. at the local offices of the company tion has been received by them from headquarters.

# HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY LIMITED.

The following is the approxi- | nationalised. mate statement of Traffic Receipts ... XVL Prussis to be permanentfor the week ending Dec. 25, ly crushed and orippled by any

Beceipts Aggregate the Allies. for week. Receipts

Last Year: 10,039 INCTERSO: Decrease:

# New Share Issue.

Shareholders in the Hongkong treaty. and Whampon Dock Company are reminded that applications for German trade. new shares must be laid with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation not later than the be :-

cantile marine other than that which is rendered imperative by the requirements of the Admiral-

T. W. MOORE, Secretary. it seems quite probable that many to their own particular sphere, the effect that this letter is receiving official attention, and the a matter of fact, it does not apply informed, they are of greater Guild in a further communication value to the country. We would some proge the necessity of some We have been officially inform- suggest the desirability of steps distinctive wearable sign for the comprises a detailed index to the still. ed that in the opinion of the Lords being taken to avoid further de me of merchant maisress when streets, house manhers and lots Orderly Sergent will more

# PEACE TERMS.

The Nettonal Review put forward as "a more suggestion for discussion " the following peace terms which, it says, we regard as an "icreducible minimum." No doubt they will satisfy the hardest-hearted, especially seeing that one of the clauses allows any of the terms or any others that The French mail steamer, may be revised to be varied as

a gross (Frenc.) tonnage of to be devised which will impress years, however, that she had all time and be an enduring orders in charge of inspector been on the Far Eastern run, witness to Wilhelm IL's crime. IV. France to be compensated

V. Alasce-Lorraine to be reofficers who are ineligible for the better known. She had two fun- stored to France and such other Royal Naval Reserve are serving nels, and was popular as a fast territory as she may deem second sty for national security.

In the ordinary course of events | VL Bussis to be similarly comshe should have reached pensated as Balgium and France

IX. Japan's claims to be formulated by the Japanese Govern-

X. Austria-Hungary to be dealt elicit no new facts, as no intima- with as leniently as Russia's interests permit.

XI. Turkey to be Isniently dealt XIL No territory freed from German rule during the war in

any part of the world to be returned to her. XIII. The German Navy to be surrendered to the Allies and distributed pro rota among them. XIV. All German shipping in Allied ports to be conficcated.

XN. Kiel Canal to be intermeans commanding themselves to.

XVIL Rigorous justice to be for 52 weeks. meted out to all German criminals Sir,-So far as our inquiries This Year: \$11,037 \$571,183 and archeriminals. General von Bissing to be publicly executed

> prior to any peace pourparlers. bearing Germany's signature as detailed in Signalling Section means anything, the Allies to reserve to themselves full power to phore practice at Headquar ere. deal with any contingency that 5.15 p.m. Recruits of Engineer may arise, or vary any of the fore. Co.-Munketry and Reflactores going terms or any others that at Taikoo Dockyard under Sergt. may be devised.

XIX. Military occupation of

XX. Draconian restriction Among many special conditions on which we should insist would

(a.) No naturalisation papers to be henceforward issued to any German.

(b.) Naturalisation of Germans since 1909 to be revoked.

# Street Index.

We have been kindly favoured with a copy of the Street Index A reply has been received to of the City of Victoria, etc., of which the author is Mr. Arthur Chapman, Government Assessor. This is the tenth edition of this most useful publication, and it of the Colemy.

### TELEGRAMS.

STORMY CHRISTMAS

A HURRICANE AT HOME

(Henter's Service To The "Telegraph")

London Beceived December 28 A stormy Christmas culminated in a harricane to-day. There were fourieen hours of continuous rainfall, which caused arapid rise in the Thames, which is several

feet above the summer level. Trees were uprooted and wooden structures blown down, while there have been numerous wrecks on the coset.

# POLICE RESERVE ORBITAL

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Beserve)

No. 4. Company No. 4 Company having been formed is pisced until further Wong Nwong Tin.

Promotions. The Hon. CRP. has sentioned the following promotions:-Sergment C. C. Moon to b Crown-Sergent

Sergesat James Wong to be Crown-Second P. O. Tan Wing Knows at be P. C. Young Shek Ping to be

No I Company, No 1 Pistons Beeting.

Platoon and Company Commanders are required to with all recruite, etc. wanting united or any alteration in the present uniform to attend at the United Police Station between 5.15 and 6 p.m. on Thursday Dec, 20th.

# VOLUNTEER

Corps Orders issued to-day by Lieut Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state :-

Resignations. The following are permitted to reaign on leaving the Colony :-No. 1796 Pte. J. V. Beltzan, dated 17. 12. 15. No. 1893 Pta. A. E. Moyhing. dated 28, 12, 15.

Parades Parades for Wednesday, 29.h

700 a.m. Members of Signal-XVIII. As no "scrap of paper" ling Section and other Signallers. Order dated 8. 12. 15-Sema-

Everest. 5.15 p.m. Engineer Co.—Squad Berlin pending fulfilment of drill and Musketry exercises on Kowloon Cricket Olub ground under Sgt. Major Highy:

5.15 p.m. Civil Service Co. Drill at Headquarters. 5.15 p.m. Signalling Section .-Squad drill at Headquarters. Remainder Nil.

Detail Gun Olab Hill Kowloon :-On duty until morning of 2od prox. Right Section M. G. Co. Officer on duty Legat Kennett P. of W. Camp. Kowloon On duty to-night Scouts Company. Officer on duty Leent, Murphy-

On duty to morrow night, Cen tre Section M.G. Co. Officer on duty, Cept Wood. On daty 30th inst. Civil Sen-

vice Company, Officer on duty Lieut Line the of East Spine Could be designed

# EKONG TEEGREE

THESDAY, BEGENBER 28 4315.

### ERIESTAL SESSIONS

Cases Before Both Judges To-day.

ing before the Chief Justice (Sir Gomparts)

### THE PIRST COURT.

The Hunghom Murder. Before the Chief Justice, two Indiane, Ghagar Singh and Bela ed by Mr. P. S. Dixon defended. Cagh, were charged with the The prisoner pleaded not guilty. Hunghom on November 16. The Ocours Solicitor, (Mr. M. Hodgeon) appeared for the prescritor, and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, thur Perry, Samuel Granfield, Rometrocted by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, bert Innes, Adno Kader el Arculli defended

The jusy was as follows:-William Gilbert Gray Worcester Figueiredo, Herbert

guilty.

in a field near the Cement Works at Kowloon very hadly out about at Kowloon Docks and one coolie. When the at the Cement Works, were ar- stopped him the 30, Kowloon City Road, where the decouned lived. Four days later, the woman went to the Govwhere the was. He was assented by the two prisoners and struck down. At night his body was lowered out of the window and hid in the field. From statements made by the prisoners, the motive of the crime appeared to be resentment on the part of the two prisoners, who were the woman's husband and brother respectively, at the way the decessed had bean showing her attentions. There seemed no doubt that the two affectionate terms, and that they were quite intimate. They had had their photographs taken together.

would not have expected the deceased to die from the wounds of which he found evidence. Desta might have been caused by strangulation. Supposing the man had been lowered from the window in such a way sa to cause a tracture of the bone, that could have coursed death. It was posaible that he might have died from shock or from strangulation.

Evidence was given by P. S Bedan Singh, who said that in his race the relationship between a man and his wife was looked upon with the wife of some body else was looked upon with Accused in his statement when the state disgust. The deceased and charged, said that the constable the two prisoners were all fell into the water through taking hikbs. The second prisoner was a brother of the woman, and a false step. as a brother he would feel more that was according to their view, reserving judgment until toaccording to the Green Schib (Holy Book). Nobody was allowed to look at a married woman with evil thoughts or even jest with her. According to the Gruen Schib a man like that would be tried before s committee of five or ten and sentenced according to their view.

After the Min adjournment STREETS WEST CHEST BY the Chinese oceanable who found the body in the leid.

The case was adjourned.

THE SECOND COURT.

A Mansiaughter Charge. The first case to be heard before the Puisse Judge was that in which a Chinese named Un Keng. was charged with the manslangh ter of a Chinese constable named Ling Ki at Union Wharf, Hongkong on October 27. Mr. G. N. Orme prosecuted,

and Mr. G. O. Alabaster instructmarder of an Indian watchman The jury was composed of the Tie. following .- Mesers, Semuel Robert Aitken (fireman), Jose Maria de Jesus Lopes, Frederick Arand Francico Maria Garcia,

said that the deceased constable. (incomes). Fred Bullen, Henry was employed, as many of the Ernest Scriven, James Robert police were, especially at the Macdonald, Manuel Augusto present time, in searching such Obarles persons who were either leaving Resker and Edward Henry Ray, or going on ships in case they Both prisoners pleaded not were carrying arms, ammunition crotherillicit goods. The decessed was one of the chief searchers, and, early in on the day of the occurrence, was November detailed to this wharf, which was deceased who not generally used by passenger Mrs B. D. Evans and was a watchman at the Hunghom steemers, but to which small Coment Works, was found deed steamers and sampass went. At Miss M. Rodger and about 5.30, the steamer Wah On came up, and a short time later the and injured. Death seemed to prisoner came on to the wharf Miss Alix Gordon and have been caused by sizen gula- apparently with the intention of tion. The two priconers, boarding the steamer. The priwho were both watchmen, one somer was employed as a cargo constable prisoner rested on November 16 at 30, resented the misrisrence. A Morton Smith scuffis took place during which Mrs. Forsyth and R. Kowloon City Road. On November 1001 piace during which the Forsyth and her 10, the first prisoner and his wife, who were well acquainted against a gangway down a steep wish the deceased, went to live at struck his head, then falling into struck his head, then falling into the water. It was dark at the time and the body of the policeernment Civil Hospital, and on man was not recovered until the the following attennoon the de- next morning. As the man want to No. 30 and saked was employed on a steemer he must have known the laws about searching and it was therefore an unlawful act for him to have resisted. Some coolies ran after the prisoner and with the assistance of an Indian constable the man was taken to the station, When he was arrested he was apperently trying to secape back on

> Evidence was given by a photographer and a watchman on the wharf, who detailed the incident. In the course of the evidence given by eye-witnesses, it was stated that the prisoner med insulting language to the constable and that when the constable attempted to search the prisoner the latter struggled with him and after kicking him, pushed him off

the steamer.

the gangway into the water. Dr. Macfarlane, who made a post mortem examination, described the deceased's injuries, saying there was a bruise on the left thigh, and blood under the scalp at the back of the head.

During the hearing of the case this afternoon, a discussion arose as to whether ordinary constables had the right of searching the person. His Lordship held

Accused, in his statement, when

Prisoner was found guilty by a shame than the woman's husband- majority of 6 to 1, His Lordship motrow morning.

### VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to day by Major | are permitted to region. Wakeman, Commanding H. K. Award of Punishment. V. B., state :-

Prisoners of War Camp Guard The Gruen Schib was a moral code and Gun Club Hill Detachment.

The H.K.V.R. will relieve the light as the Rible of the H.K.V.C. on Sunday the 2nd December for disobeying Corps.

January 1916.

### COLE Yesterday's Competitions at

Fenling. Golfers made their way to Fanhing yesterday in large numbers

to participate in an eighteen hole bogey competition and a mined foursomes competition arranged by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club. The results were as follows:-

Bogey Competition, 18 Holes Under Handicap. \*Capt. C. Sampbell.

Scr. all square Mr. W.D. Kraft 5 Mr. C. D. Martyn 5 Mr. C.B. Johnson 6 Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse

Mixed Foursomes Competition. 18 Holes medal play under handicap. Half aggregate handicaps deducted from gross score;-Mrs. and Mr. Henry

Humphreys Mr. Orme, in opening the case, Mrs. and Mr. H. H. J. Gomperts Miss. J. Rodger and R. Henderson ......113.23 90

Mrs. H. H. Wilsonand J. Hooper -----104 13 91 Mrs. and Mr. A. C. . Davison ......109 17 Mrs. Morton Smith

and A. Ritchie \_\_\_\_ 111 19 Capt C Campbelland Mrs Riddell Mr. Evans

A. B. Stewart Mraand Mr. Martland 121 27

G. B. Layton Mrs. and Capt. Miner Jones Mrs. and Mr. Beavis, 114 17 Mrs. Ritchie and E.

Mrs. Potter and O.W. Beswick \_\_\_ -129 I9 I9I Mrs. Beewick and G.

S. Archbatt ...114 13 101 Mrs. Mozon and A. C. Miss Craddock and R. F. Hall

Mrs. Shenton and T. W. Hill Mrs. and Mr. C. D. Lambert

Mrs. and Mr. J. W. Stewart Miss. Wilkinson and E. Wilkinson

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and Sir W. Rees Davies 137 20 117 Lody Rees Davies and P.P.J Wodehouse 149 24 125

Next for Duty. Prisoners of War Camp, Sunday 2nd Jan. Sections J and 2 of A Co. Monday 3rd Jan. Sections and 2 of B Co. Tuesday 4th Jan. Sections

of C Co. Wednesday 5th Jan Section 3 4 of A Ca. Thursday 6th Jan. Sections 3

and 4 of B Co. Friday 7th Jan. Sections 2. 3 and 4 of C Co. Gun Clab Hill: Sunday 2nd Jan. Sections 3

and 4 of A Co. Monday 3rd Jan. Sections 3 Tuesday 4th Jan. Sections 2, 3

Wednesday 5th Jan. Sections 1 and 2 of A Co. Thursday 6th Jan. Sections 1 and 2 of B Co.

Friday 7th Jan. Sections I of C Co. Parades. Farades for the week ending

Strength, Ptes. K. Robey and G.M. Young

Saturday the 1st January 1916:

Corpl. G. Martin, Co. C. Sec. 4, was reduced to the ranks by

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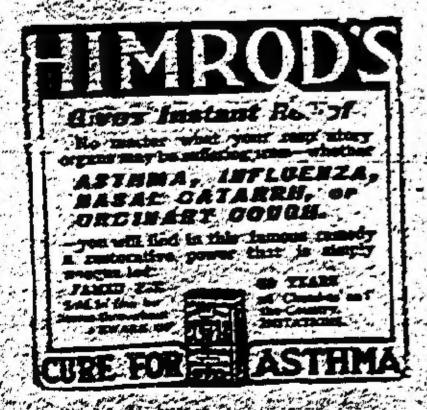
NOTICE.

PARTICULARS and TIONS of the letting by Public Anction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land above Kennedy Road and South of LL 1216, Robinson Road respectively in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Bents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King for one further term of 75

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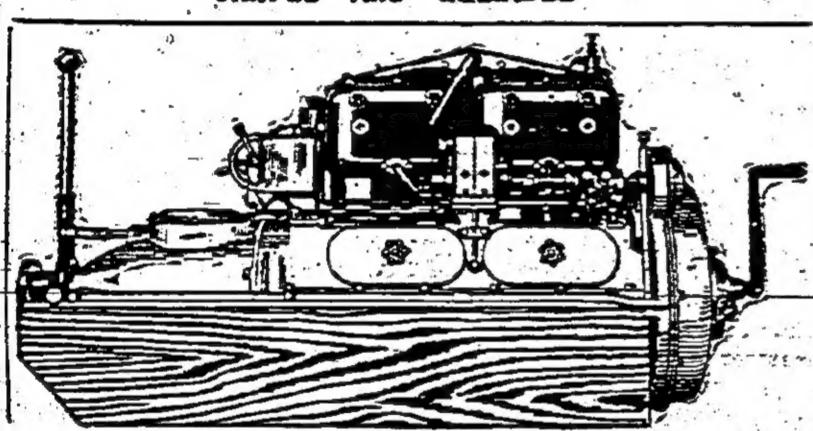
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rk, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	日排资	Carrots,—Kam Shon  Celery, Chinese,—Tong Kan Tani  8 974
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cking Pigs, to order Ohu Tesi 22	仔猪	Ginger, young.—Sun Tse Keeing
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nail,—Om Chun 25	英格	
srtridges,—Che Ku	海郎	Tomatoes - Fan Ke
	海鲜	Tarce - Wu Tan

Inra ipe Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak English,—Young Lo Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Chit & wa (American), -Kar-ear Canton Freeh Water Fish, -Hoi Sin Water Crees,—Sai Yeung Tsoi Lily root,—Lin Ngan Carp. La Yu... Cathah - Ohik Yu .... Yans.—Ta Shu Codfish - Mun Ya. Crabel-Hai Cuttle Fish.-Muk Yu The above prices are in accordance with the Government lief Dab,-Sha Mang Yu of maximum charges fixed by Proclamation as revised up to the 30th ult. The Proclamation also contained the following schedul Dace - Wong Mer Lap ... Dog Fish-Tit To Sha Eela, Conger, Hoi Man of maximum retail prices:-Fresh water, Tam Sui Yu Eels, Yellow, Wong Sin Frogs, Tin Kai (a.) Highest Grade. per bag of 50 lbs. Garoups, Shek Pan (b.) Second Grade, per bag of 50 lbs Gudgeon,-Pak Kap Ya (c.) Third Grade per bag of 50 lbs Herrings, Tao Pakas Halibut - Cheung Kwan Kap Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu ... 2. Tinned Milk:-鱼花黄 (a.) Sweetened Condensed Milk; per 1 Ib. tin. Lobsters, -Long Ha-(b.) Unsweetened Condensed Milk, per 1 lb, tin. Mackeral -Chi Yu. (c.) Sterilized Milk, per tin, (18 ox.).
(d.) Sterilized Milk, per 1 litre tin, Monk Kish -- Mong Yu Mullet Chai Yu (e.) Esgle Brand, per 1 lb. tin, ... (f.) Skimmed Milk, per I lb. tin Oysters, Bhang Ho Parrot Fish - Kai Kung Yu. Perch Tan Io Cube, (in 6 lb. tins), per tin, Pike.-Fa Pan Fong. Refined Crystallized, per lb., ... Pisice. Pan Yu Granulated, per lb., ... Pomíret, Black, Hak Chong Pomíret, White, Pak Chong Soft, No. 1 quality, per lb. Prawns, Minz Ha Cooking Salt, 2 cents per lb. Ray Pai Pa Sha From Mest The Dairy Farm prices for frozen food and other stores published Book Fish -Shak Kau Kung Rosch-Chun Yu --Salmon Ma Yau

on lat, September 1914, with all changes in prices shown in red ink are the maximum retail prices for the articles commercial in the price list of that date. [Approved copies signed by the There.] man and the Secretary of the Food Committee our be seen either as the Treasury or on the premises of the Dairy Farm Company is Wyndham Street. 5 Market Produce (See above) 鱼沙特 金拉

C. The prices of provisions imported from countries other than China (excepting those above sommersted) may not be raised must than 15 per cent, above the retail prices prevailing in the Colony on the 25th July, 1914.

Note: In consideration of the loss sustained by discount on sale minary countries, payment for all articles of foot not exceeding in value (excepting the articles enumerated in clause, in the latest the latest Countries of the latest the lat HALL To made in the matter, com by subject of the sales

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STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED FROM THE HONOKONG OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals are hoisted on the Masthead on Signal Hill Kowloon, the Harbour Office, the Kowloon Godowns, H. M. S. Tamar, Green Island, Standard Oil Premises Lai-chi-kok and F. O. Quarters, Lyeemoch.

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RED SIGNALS indicate that the centre is believed to be more than 300 miles away from the Colony.

BLACK SIGNALS indicate that the centre is bel'eved to be less than 300 miles away from the

The above signals will, as heretofore, be hoisted only when typhoons exist in such positions or are moving in such directions that information regarding them is considered to be of importance to the Colony or to shipping leaving the harbour.

URGENT SIGNALS. In addition to the above, when it is expected that the wind may increase to fall typhoon force atany moment, the following Urgent Signals will be made at the Water Police Station, and repeated at the Harbour Office :-THREE EXPLOSIVE BOMBS AT

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NIGHT SIGNALS. The following Night Signals and Mrs Briner, Mr W E Ball, will be hoisted from the Flagstaff Mr H Jory. Mr C Stringer. To on the roof of the Water Police Hongkong: Mr W G Station at Kowloon, the Harbour Office Flagstaff, and H.M.S.

I. Three Lights Vertical, Green. Green, Green, indicates that- a typhoon is believed to be situated From London November 20.-To more than 300 miles from the Shanghai: Mr S M Gubbay

Three Lights Vertical that a typhoon is believed to be Spencer-Payne, Mr Jas Spiers, situated less than 300 miles from Mr O Hughes, Mr H Subier. the Colony.

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panied by the Explosive Bombs, and infant. To Hongkong: Mr as above, in the event or the L Leete, Mrs V J Tartarin and information conveyed by this 5 children, Miss V Tartarin, Miss signal being first published by H Tartarin, Mr., Mrs and Miss

stituted for the Day Signals at From London December 11.-To sunset, and will, when necessary, Shanghai; Miss G Whittall, Mr be altered during the night.

SUPPLEMENTABY WARNINGS. and passing Ocean Vessels, a 27.—To Shanghia; Mr and Mrs Cone will be exhibited at each of Spreck'ey, Miss Clark, Miss Curtthe following stations during the is. Mr and Mrs Berry Miss Martime that any of the above Day tin, Mr N C wilson, Mr and Mrs Signals are hoisted in the N.G. Beal, Mrs Devonish-Meares. Harbour.

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By order of the Committee. EDWARD M. RAYMOND. Hon. Secretary. HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

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SUBSCRIPERS to the above two loans are hereby notified that the Interest Instalments for the month of December, each amounting to Bollars One Hundred and Twenty Thousand (\$120,000),-\$240,000 in all have been duly received by the undersigned and brought to Loan Service Account. F. A. AGLEN.

Inspector General of Customs and Vice-Chairman of the Bureau delivered on 27th De ember sat of National Loans. inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, 15th December, 1915.

NOTICES

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police. at least 43 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name. nationality, age, ser, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steemer or other vessel or the bour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants a could apply in person Police States het ween the hours of a me to I pur and 2 punctor

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Actg. Agent Hongkong, 21st December, 1915t.

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to £169 5s. for cash and £167 10s. to £168 for times mouths. Oversess Trade and War Conditions An address on this topic, which is of absorbing interest now that the security of our trans-occasion concern to every portion of the Empire, was recently delivered by Mr. A. Booth, observers of Italian Convent School 11-43 the Cunard Company, at the gent eral meeting of the laverroel Steam Ship Owners Association The authoritative figures in are well worth quot-He said that the Board of Trade Returns for the twelve months of war showed have the amports of our procipal stracks of food weighed 280,000-000 cwt. as against 279,0009008 cwi in the previous year of peace. Imports of raw meterials for our manufactures weighed 12,700,000 tons as compared with 17 402 008 CHINA PROVIDEN tone under normal condutions. A. LOAN AND MORTGAGE brueder seview, supplementing these figures so se lo cours 88 per cent, of our total un-(Capital Paid up. \$1,250,000) ports, showed that the weight, of our amounts to 42,000,000 tone for the war per-.coms ou Mortgage of House Prc- jod as against 48,900,000 tone for peace. Values bare gone up considerably all round; but Advances made on Merchandise: fortunately food prices, although Loans made on the Provident abouting substantial rises, have not advanced at anything like the Bates and Particulars on aprate trackil by all the witnesses before the Boyal Communications

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Patterden, Esq. — Deputy **EDKOHAMA** are in a better firancial position Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim then ever before. Marine Insurances. of \$18 a/o 1914 anton Insurance Office, Ld.415 Final of 12 p.c. making A circle of Chinese gentry at North China Ins. Co., Ld. t 1774 10,000 £15 £5 145 May 138 Jan. 175 25 p.c. for 1914 CAPITAL PAID-UP \$3.250,000 Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5. RESERVE FUNDS \_\_\_ 4210,000 making \$55 for 1913 and Kirin, conjointly with some Ger-12,400 \$250 100 8474 April mens there, has decided to found Union Ins. Society of C'ton Ld.2000 (U.S. Gold) \$7,460,000 Interim of \$30 for 1914 Final of \$15 mak, \$18 for 1913 All kinds of FOREIGN & a hide and leather factory, says 210 April 19216 Jan. 12,000 \$100 60 C & Int. of \$3 for 1914 LOCAL BANKING BUSINESS the Manchuria Daily News. The Yangtere Ins. Assoc. Ld \_\_\_\_\$80 transacted. heed office will be at Kirin, with CURRENT ACCOUNTS open-Fire Insurances, branches at Changehun, Mukden, \$9 for 1913 July Feb. 30,000 \$100 ed and FIXED DEPOSITS China Fire Ins. Co., Ld. \$27 for 1913 368 and Newchwang. The shares are 8,000 \$250 HangFire Ins. Co. Ld. \_\_\_\_\_ received at rates to be ascertainoffered for subscription. The ed on application. capital is S. Y. 40,000 divided N.S. MARSHALL into 2,000 shares. The Bank of Manager. \$42 for year ending 30.6.15 20,000 \$30 all Mar. China accepts the subscriptions Dongles Steamship Co., Ld. \$100 Hongkong, 1st July 1915 Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. 80,000 \$15 2 of 2 per cent per sunum on the on behalf of the new factory. Honghoos, C. & M.S.S. Co., Ld. 10 for year ending 31.12.14 daily balance. This new venture wears a decided-Specon p. a. d Specond a for year 1914 a quoted ex 2 pe divin H.K. ndo-China Steam (Combined \$164 ly strong German complexion, from 29.9.15 an interim div. of 6p.c. 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Ld. small sample shipment of Jap-Head Office.-YOKOHAMA BROOKEN SUGER WESSERLETOCENEDS. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI and the above is the second con-[Interim of 1/- account year BANKING CORPORATION Kathen Mining Admin son.... 80; ending 30.6.15(Coupon No. 5.) signment for export abroad. This Ranh Anstralian Gold Min-1/2 for 1909 190 Nov. shipment is to be used at the Jan 200,500 £1 ing Co. Ld. 25;-h.1/-interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15 Anting Said Bonkey Calcute Chan griese Duisea Function Hardrie Hardrie Hardrie Hardrie Hardrie Hardrie Hardrie Feb. 19/6 Nov. destination as material for manu-160,000 £1 Tronch Mines Ltd .... 37/6 1/- interim 1915 lowed on the minimum monthly 796,006 SI facture of refined sugar. When Ural Caspians balances at \$3 per cent. per anthe outputs of sugar were found Docks, Wharves and short in Australia a supply used to be derived from Java. It Godowas, &c. \$3.50 foryear 1914. 60,000 \$30 all NOT. Jan. H kong &K.W.&G. Co., Ld....\$77 appears that in the present case \$3 dividend for year 1914 to the Hongkong and Shanghat Jan. the Javanere dealers were first H'kong & W'pos D. Co., Ld......... 183; 50,000 \$50 **a**11 49 ex div. Tla. 3 for year ending 30.4.15 Bank to be placed on FIXED 50 . Dec. July consulted, but that the prices Shai Dock & Eng. Co.Ld. 55,700 t 100 all Tis. 5 for 1914 80 DEPOSIT st. 4 per cent. per 8214 Dec. quoted did not exectly suit the Shai & Hkew W. Co., LA. .36,000 ± 100 all Jan. intending Luyers. This ship Lands, Motels and Buildings. The 614 for year ending 29.2.14 13,000 t100 t100 ment has had the effect of press Anglo French Lands ......... 1.34 [\$2.50 for half year ending 20,000-\$50 ing up the market at home to H'kong Hotel Co. Id..........\$108 \$31 for 1 year ending 30 6 15 over Y15 -M. D. News. Nov. III Idiv. 50,000 \$100 all 5 kong Land Investment Co \$1031/2 45 cents for year 1914 Nov. 150,000 \$10 BIL Anglo-Egyptian Bank. H'phreys Estate& F. 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### FRENCH NAVAL ACTIVITY.

TURKISH BATTERY DESTROYED.

According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, a naval communique states that while exploring the Gulf of Solum, between Egypt and Oyrenaica, a French cruiser bombarded and destroyed a Turkish battery. Simultaneously the cruiser discovered and shelled two large enemy submarines, which are mined at a great distance and fied after a two hours' cannonade.

# NEW SPANISH AMBASSADOR.

(Haves Telegram.)

December 26.

The French Government has accepted Marquis Del Muni as Spanish Ambassador in Paris.

### STEAMERS SUNK.

FRENCH MAILBOAT GOES DOWN.

December 27, 8.45 p.m.

The following steamers have been sunk:-

The Yeddo, the crew being saved. The Cottingham, seven being saved.

The Ville de la Ciotat, part of the crew and pas engers being saved and landed by the steamer Merce; 80 of the crew and passengers lost.

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The Ministre Beernsert, seven being saved. The Yeddo, 4563 tone, was built in 1901 by Bussell & Co., for the Ocean Navigation Co., Ltd. (Andrew Weir & Co., general managers). Her port of registry was Glasgow.

The Cottingham 513 tons, was built in 1907 for Mesers. A. Meek and Sons, by the Goole Shipping and Repairing Co. Her port of registry was Goole.

The Ville de la Ciotat, 6,378 tons, belonged to the Messageries Maritimes and was on the regular run from Europe to the Far East. She was of 6,378 tons and was built at La Ciotat in 1892, her port of registry being Marseilles. She last left Hongkong on November 27, bound for Marseilles.]

# THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A CRISIS FEARED.

December 27, 3.30 p.m.

The political situation is most interesting. The Cabinet meeting to-day will probably discuss Lord Derby's figures, which are stated to reveal a fact necessitating the fulfilment of Mr. Asquith's pledge, and, possibly, leading to the resignation of the anti-Compulsionist Ministers. Even a General Election is anggested. but a compremise may be effected by giving the single "unattesteds" another chance of joining voluntarily while the compulsory acheme is being pregared.

1: is noteworthy that the Observer, till recently a supporter of the Government, nos accuses Mr. Asquith of procrastination and irresolution. It says: - 'If he is unable to make up his mind to give the country the fighting lead for which it is longing, then Mr. Lloyd George, who stands for what the country wants, should take his courage in both hands and appeal, like Chatham, to the nation." The Observer says he would win clean out.

Ils the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extral.

### TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

# GERMANY'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

SIR SAMUEL MONTAGU'S CANDID COMPARISONS.

December 27, 2.50 a.m. Sir Samuel Montagu in an interview with a correspondent of the New York Tribune, made a most favourable comparison between Britain's and Garmany's financial positions. He contrasted in scathing terms Dr. Helferrich's hysterics with M. Ribot's unvarnished account of the French Lean results. Germany threw everything in the scale to strike a blow before our preparations could bear fruit. She struck but isiled. He pointed out that while British exchange in America had been restored and was steadier, the German exchange was falling to ranishing point. Germany had realised all her available assets in the shape of negotiable foreign securities and had suspended specie payments. If this happened under present conditions what will be the value of the Mark when peace comes and the German importer wants to restock his supty larder and storehouses and tries to exchange depreciated paper for oversass goods? Germany had made no prevision for the payment of interest on war loans, Moreover, Austria's financial ruin was already complete and Germany was sucked dry. If she emerges from the war in the same state as siter the Thirty Years War we will be able to hang up our swords without unristy for the best

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